

Claims:

1. A method for scheduling appointments by use of an interactive video display connected to a computer located at a web site on the Internet, the computer being adapted for executing a computer program for communicating with the display,  
5 the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a calendar unit of time;

causing the display to show all or a selected portion of the selected  
calendar unit of time;

partitioning the display in a first dimension into a plurality of time-slots  
10 for scheduling appointments;

partitioning the display in a second dimension by each of a plurality of  
consultants with whom the appointments are to be scheduled;

clicking within a first space associated with both (a) a first set of one or  
more of the time-slots and (b) a first selected one of the  
15 consultants; and

coding the clicked said space with a first predetermined code to indicate selection of said first set of one or more of the time-slots and the first selected said consultant for scheduling a first appointment.

5           2.       The method of claim 1, further comprising confirming said first appointment by indicating confirmation.

          3.       The method of claim 2, wherein said step of confirming further comprises sending an e-mail to indicate confirmation.

          4.       The method of claim 2, wherein said step of confirming further  
10 comprises communicating by telephone to indicate confirmation.

          5.       The method of claim 1, further comprising clicking within a second space associated with both (c) a second set of one or more of the time-slots and (d) a second selected one of the consultants, and coding the clicked said second space with a second predetermined code contrasting with said first code to indicate selection of said  
15 second set of one or more of the time-slots and the second selected said consultant for scheduling a second appointment, and to contrast said second appointment and said first appointment.

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6. The method of claim 5, further comprising confirming said first or said second appointment by indicating confirmation.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said step of confirming further comprises sending an e-mail to indicate confirmation.

5 8. The method of claim 6, wherein said step of confirming further comprises communicating by telephone to indicate confirmation.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein said first dimension and said second dimensions are defined by rows and columns, respectively.

10 10. The method of claim 1, wherein first and second codes are colors applied to said first and second spaces.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said colors differ in hue.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein said colors differ in value.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of selecting includes selecting a calendar month.

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14. The method of claim 13, further comprising coding days of said month with one or more predetermined codes contrasting with said first code.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein said step of coding days of said month codes elapsed days with a predetermined second code and codes the current day with a  
5 predetermined third code contrasting with said first code and said second code.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein said first, second and third codes are contrasting colors.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein at least two of said colors differ in hue.

10 18. The method of claim 16, wherein at least two of said colors differ in value.

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